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10 June 1954

25X1A8A MEMORANDUM FOR:

25X1A9A ATTENTION :

25X1A6C SUBJECT :

1. You have asked us to supply a written exposition of the reasons which we feel compel a negative reply to request, set forth in paragraph 8 of the subject dispatch, for reimbursement of the travel expense of his wife and children to the United States in the late summer and early fall of 1953. We understand that was at the time, and still is, a staff agent. The authority for such reimbursement, if the same could be found, would be statutory or regulatory and not, as suggested, by amendment to staff agent letter. For the reasons stated below we can perceive no such statutory or regulatory authority in circumstances such as these.

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2. As surmised, authorization for dependents' travel is normally incident to the travel of the employee.

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4. Moreover, on the facts as stated, [] by his own election chose to remain in [] and was not denied an opportunity to return to the United States at Government expense provided he had the necessary accrual of leave and length of service abroad. The presence of a demanding work load does not alter this result. [] at no time sought advance approval of his dependents' travel nor did he solicit official insistence upon the need for his remaining.

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5. Your copy of the subject dispatch is returned herewith.

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Office of General Counsel

Attachment

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